

## LA TOURAINE NEAR HER HOME PORT; FIRE IS PUT OUT

Proceeding to Havre Under Own Steam, Convoyed by Liner Rotterdam and Cruisers.

LONDON, March 2.—Fire aboard the French liner La Touraine has been completely extinguished, according to a wireless message received here via Paris late this afternoon. La Touraine will arrive at Havre at about 8 o'clock to-night under escort of the Holland-America liner Rotterdam and two French cruisers. Her passengers probably will not be landed until to-morrow morning.

According to a previous despatch received in London, La Touraine was early to-day reported about 100 miles west of the English Channel under escort of the Rotterdam and proceeding under her own steam.

The Rotterdam was less than 100 miles from La Touraine when she cut out her own steam, according to a wireless to-day from Capt. Harcourt of the Cornishman. Other steamers closed in so rapidly that the passengers and crew of the burning liner were in no serious danger except from an explosion of her cargo of cartridges.

The Cornishman, Capt. Harcourt, was eighty-five miles from La Touraine when she caught the "S O M." She put about and dashed to the aid. When his ship was only twenty-five miles away, Capt. Harcourt reported, he received a wireless from the Rotterdam, saying she already had reached the liner and was escorting her to port.

## FOUR LAWYERS DEFEND CATHEDRAL PLOTTERS

So many lawyers anxious to defend Frank Abner and Charles Carbone, who St. Patrick's Cathedral dynamite plotters, appeared in the Court of Criminal Sessions to-day that court officers had to surround the defendants to prevent them from the hordes of lawyers. The lawyers filed all the cases assigned to counsel inside the hall, each eager to leap into the legal arena.

Neither Abner nor Carbone has a cent, and the seed of legal service was provided them. Judge Bryann said he would let the prisoners defend on their own counsel.

They picked Simon Pollock, Francis Sweeney, J. R. Schindler and former Judge John Palmieri, who was out of court.

The lawyers are in favor of a defense built on the proposition that the defendants acted as tools of Fulgencio Pulgarcia.

Mr. Greene asked for a reduction of bail from \$50,000 to \$5,000. The court was divided and the prisoners were sent back to the Tombs.

## JUSTIN MCCARTHY DEAD.

Abolishing Man Passes Away in Atlantic City Hotel.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 2.—Justin McCarthy, a Brooklyn advertising manager for Abraham & Straus of New York, died at the Marlborough-Blenheim at the age of forty-four. Death was due to Bright's disease. The lawyer and his wife, Mrs. McCarthy, who was with him when he died, were great Irish historians, authors and Parliamentary leaders.

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## MADGE LESSING IS BACK ON STAGE IN NEW PRODUCTION.



Miss Madge Lessing has one of the leading roles in "Fads and Fancies," the new Klav & Erlanger musical comedy which opens at the Knickerbocker Theatre to-night. A few seasons ago she became a great favorite in musical comedy and extravaganza in New York. After one or two tours of the country she went abroad. Her special triumphs in London were in "Sergeant Briss" at the Prince of Wales Theatre; in Paris in "The Prince of Pilsen," and in Berlin in "Hullo" and "His Majesty Amuses Himself." At the outbreak of the war Miss Lessing was to have created a leading role in musical comedy in London, but this was abandoned and she recently returned to her native country.

In "Fads and Fancies" Miss Lessing appears as Mrs. Hunter-Rumpus, a dashing New York woman, whose life is spent in a search for a thrill; it is not unlikely several people will fancy they recognize her prototype in real life. "Fads and Fancies" is, perhaps, the most lavish production undertaken by any management this season. There are over one hundred and fifty comedians, singers, dancers and young women of the ensemble.

## WARSHIPS OFF AS WILSON IN SHARP NOTE WARNS CARRANZA

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tion without suggesting a solution, but the activities of the foreign diplomatic representatives has constituted a moral pressure that has now practically compelled the American Government to speak in emphatic language to Carranza.

The plight of Americans, however, has been of increasing concern, for there are more citizens of the United States in Mexico City than in any other country.

An international relief committee, composed of residents of the foreign colony, came forward with an offer of \$50,000 pesos to buy food and take charge of the situation in Mexico City, but Gen. Obregon refused freight facilities or permission to undertake the work. The committee recently sent a petition to the State Department, described as of a "sensational character." Secretary Bryan has constantly declined to make it public, although apprised that the object of the committee in sending it was to give the statement publicity in the United States.

Mr. Bryan believes that in the circumstances, while the American Government is bringing strong pressure to bear on Carranza, it will not assist the plight of foreigners in Mexico City, if the statement is published.

The petition is believed to have been one of the factors that influenced the Washington Government to send its note of warning to Carranza, although dispatches from the Brazilian Minister and other diplomatic representatives at Mexico City have brought advices of a similar nature.

"Secretary Bryan's latest word to Carranza will make him sit up and take notice," said the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, on leaving the State Department this afternoon.

## BRITISH MAIL EMBARGO OFF.

Hyndman Will Take Up Postal Service Wednesday.

Announcement was made to-day that the mail embargo between this country and Great Britain, which threatened to hold out until March 17, when the White Star liner Arabic sails for England, had been broken, and that on Wednesday the Hyndman of the Holland-America line will start for the other side and leave all the British mail at Palmport.

William Van Doorn, General Manager of the Holland-America line, cabled to his home office Saturday asking whether the Hyndman could help out in the acute mailing situation between this country and Great Britain. He said the British mail and news at Palmport.

## WALL STREET.

The stock market became dull shortly after opening, and prices eased off, but at the end of half an hour an advancing movement started with a spurt of bullish activity, causing shorts to cover.

In second hour stocks touched new high levels for this movement. New Haven at 52 1/2, up 1 1/2; Steel 44 7/8, up 1 1/4 points, and gains throughout the list with active broad market up to noon, when activity slackened.

Pronounced strength was again shown in early afternoon. Southern Pacific sold up to 52 1/2, and Mexican Petroleum to 46 1/4, up 1 1/2. All the traction issues scored advances.

The market closed steady at or close to best prices for the day, but the last hour was less active than the early trading.

The Closing Quotations.

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